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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/611,846  
Filing Date : July 1, 2003  
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED LASER SCANNING 2-D  
BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING A  
VISIBLE LINEAR-TYPE LASER SCANNING PATTERN AND  
AN AUDIBLE FEEDBACK SIGNAL DURING SCAN DATA  
CAPTURING AND BUFFERING OPERATIONS  
Examiner : Ahshik Kim  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-194USAND0

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments to the same: